

Gift of Life



Each year, some 15 people die while waiting for a liver transplant and about 3 die while waiting for a heart transplant. With more organ donations each year, an additional 60 to 80 patients with organ failure will be given a new lease of life.

Organ donation is hope

In Singapore, more than 600 people are currently waiting for an organ transplant. Help these people to experience the gift of a new life... and a new hope.

The amended Human Organ Transplant Act was passed by Parliament on Jan 6 2004. Commencing on Jul 1, 2004, it will allow more Singaporeans to benefit from cadaveric organs.

The amendments to HOTA are:

- To extend HOTA beyond kidney donation to also include liver, heart and cornea donation
- To extend HOTA beyond deaths due to accidents to include all causes of deaths
- To extend HOTA beyond cadaveric donation to also regulate living donor organ transplantation.

All non-Muslim Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents between the ages of 21 and 60 years are included under HOTA. They will have priority in receiving a cadaveric organ if they need one. You have a choice to opt out of HOTA if you do not wish to donate your organs upon death.

The opt-out form is available from:

- All public hospitals and polyclinics
- Organ Donor Registry
1c/a Block 3, Room 9, Singapore General Hospital,
Singapore 169608, Tel: 63214390
- MOH Website at www.moh.gov.sg

For more information and enquiries on HOTA:

The MOH Website: www.moh.gov.sg
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